

**VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS
BYLAW NUMBER THREE OF 2007
WASTE MANAGEMENT BYLAW**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE A WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIAL IN THE VILLAGE OF
ST. LOUIS**

The Council of the Village of St. Louis, in the Province of Saskatchewan hereby enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as “The Waste Management Bylaw”.

DEFINITIONS

2.
 - (a) “Municipality” – shall mean the Village of St. Louis
 - (b) “Village” – shall mean the Village of St. Louis
 - (c) “Council – shall mean the Council of the Village of St. Louis
 - (d) “Rural Municipality” – shall mean The Rural Municipality of St. Louis No. 431
 - (e) “Owner” – shall mean a person who is the legal or beneficial owner of a premise
 - (f) “Occupant” – shall mean a person who, alone or with others is in charge of or has possession of a premise
 - (g) “Waste” – shall mean food scraps, packaging and general household waste that is not considered hazardous to the environment

UTILITY

3.
 - (a) There is hereby established a solid waste utility, the purpose of which is to provide for the storage, collection, transportation and disposal, except where otherwise herein provided, of solid waste originating within the Village.
 - (b) There is hereby established a solid waste utility, the purpose of which is to dispose, except where otherwise herein provided, of solid waste originating within the Village at a transfer point site as provided for by the Village.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this bylaw, the Village shall not be required to provide collection and disposal of solid waste originating outside of the Village or for non-landfillable solid waste.
 - (d) The solid waste utilities established by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 3 hereof shall be managed and operated as one undertaking and shall be referred to as the solid waste utility.
 - (e) The Village may contract with any person to supply part or all of the goods or services necessary for the provision of the solid waste utility.
 - (f) The Village shall collect weekly, from each residential dwelling unit in a residential dwelling location, all residential landfillable solid waste that is properly prepared for collection pursuant to this Bylaw.
 - (g) The Village shall collect weekly, from each commercial unit in a commercial location, all commercial landfillable solid waste that is properly prepared for collection pursuant to this Bylaw.

ADMINISTRATION

4. The Village Administrator may cause to be prepared and printed, and kept up to date, a consolidation of this bylaw and schedules, indices and appendices thereto, and may make such arrangements with respect thereto, and with respect to matters incidental thereto, as may be required. All approved revisions shall bear the following designations and be located as follows:
 - a) When a specific portion has been amended or replaced by an amending bylaw, the designation '[AM.B/L #]' shall be inserted immediately following the affected block of text.
 - b) When a specific portion has been repealed or deleted by an amending bylaw, the designation '[REP.B/L.#]' shall be inserted adjacent to the current section, subsection, paragraph or clause number in place of the removed text.
 - c) When a new portion has been enacted herein by an amending bylaw, the designation '[EN.B/L #]' shall be inserted immediately following the added block of text.
 - d) When any of the designations referred to in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Section 4 (1) are inserted within the text of this bylaw, the figure '#' shall be replaced by the actual number of the respective amending bylaw.
 - e) Where more than one clause, paragraph or subsection of any particular section is affected by the same amending bylaw, the designation may be placed at the end of each clause, paragraph or subsection so affected or, at the left aligned margin of the paragraph, subsection or section so affected, whichever is deemed to have more clarity in each particular instance.

PROVISIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE

5.
 - (a) Subject to the provisions and conditions set forth in this bylaw the Village shall be responsible for the public collection and removal of bagged solid waste within the limits of the Village.
 - (b) The collection and removal of bagged solid waste within the limits of the Village of St. Louis shall be done by a man in the employ of the Council, the Village Maintenance Foreman, or the Council may provide for the collection, removal and disposal of bagged solid wastes within the limits of the City by contract with any person on any terms and conditions that the Council considers expedient, and except as hereinafter mentioned, no householder or other party shall remove or dispose of any refuse or garbage except at their own expense.
 - (c) The Village Administrator, as directed by Council, shall provide specifications and supervision for the operation of facilities and equipment necessary or desirable for the disposal of bagged waste collected or disposed of within the Village.
 - (d) The Village Administrator, as directed by Council, shall supervise the collection, removal and disposal of waste within the Village.
 - (e) The Village Administrator, as directed by Council, shall direct days and times that collections are to be made within the Village.
 - (f) The Village Administrator, as directed by Council, shall decide as to the quantities and defined classes of wastes to be removed or collected from any premises or accepted by the Village for disposal.
 - (g) Subject to the provisions of this Bylaw, the decision of the Village Administrator, as directed by Council, as to the amount and type of waste that is accepted from any premises shall be final.

ACCUMULATION OF WASTE PROHIBITED

6. (a) Except for waste which is placed:
- (1) in receptacles required by this Bylaw;
 - (2) in a manner complying with the provisions of this Bylaw;
 - (3) in a location designated or allowed by this Bylaw:
- No person who is the owner or occupant of any land or building shall allow waste of any kind to accumulate upon any land or about any building.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything in subsection 6(a) or elsewhere in this Bylaw, no person shall dispose of waste or allow waste to accumulate in any manner which contravenes the provisions of the Public Health Act, the Regulations made thereunder, or a Bylaw of the Village relating to health, sanitation or nuisances.

DEPOSITING WASTE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

7. (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 6., no person who has waste of any description requiring disposal shall dispose of it other than at the Rural Municipality Landfill site, at their expense.
- (b) A person who has disposed of waste on any land contrary to the provisions of Subsection 7(a), shall remove the said waste upon being required to do so by the owner or occupant of the land or by the Village Administrator, the Medical Health Officer, Public Health Inspector, or a Police Officer, but such removal shall not prevent him from being prosecuted for a contravention of Subsection 7(a).
- (c) If the person who has placed waste on land contrary to the provisions of subsection 7(a), cannot be ascertained, the owner or occupants of the land shall remove the waste or cause the waste to be removed from the land upon being directed to do so by the Village Administrator, the Medical Health Officer, Public Health Inspector, or a Police Officer.

RECEPTACLES, BINS AND ENCLOSURES

8. (a) Every owner, agent, tenant, lessee or occupant of every house, dwelling or place of business in the Village shall provide, keep and maintain a water tight receptacle or receptacles, bin or bins complete with closely fitting cover. All the garbage, offal or other refuse matter in or which may accumulate upon the premises of such owner, agent, tenant, lessee or occupant, and all household wastes, whether consisting of animal or vegetable or other substance and providing it contains no liquid matter, shall be deposited into securely tied bags and then placed into said receptacle or receptacles, bin or bins.
- (b) Maintain each receptacle and bin in a serviceable and sanitary condition.
- (c) Council may order a person to obtain or provide a proper waste receptacle, and if that person fails to comply with the order within the specified time set out in the order, Council may provide such receptacle at the expense of that person.
- (d) Council may, at anytime, order an owner or occupant to repair, replace or clean any waste receptacle that is not in a serviceable or sanitary condition.
- (e) Every person required by this Policy to provide a garbage receptacle shall at all times, except when the same is being emptied by municipal workmen or when garbage is being placed therein, keep the cover thereof tightly closed.

PLACEMENT OF RECEPTACLES, BINS AND ENCLOSURES

9. (a) All garbage receptacles shall be kept, or placed on collection days, at the rear or the side of the premises, on the premises, and immediately adjacent to the boundary of the premises, so that the garbage collector may have the necessary access to the garbage receptacles.
- (b) In cases where back alley service does not exist, all garbage receptacles shall be kept, or placed on collection days, at the front of the property, and immediately adjacent to the boundary of the premises, so that the garbage collector may have the necessary access to the garbage receptacles.

PREPARATION OF WASTE MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION

10. (a) All waste shall be tied into plastic bags not exceeding 33" x 38" in size and 13.6 kg (30 lbs) by weight and kept in plastic or metal waste receptacles or properly covered garbage bins, subject to Section 8(a) of this bylaw. A collector shall not be required to remove any waste bag which exceeds 13.6 kg (30 lbs) in weight.
- (b) Wet garbage shall be thoroughly drained of all liquids and securely wrapped in paper before it is placed into garbage bags before going into the receptacle.
- (c) Any recyclable items placed for regular disposal shall be placed into tied bags in accordance with Section 10(a). This includes any plastics, papers, cardboards, etc. All cardboard boxes placed for collection shall be taken apart and folded or flattened prior to placement into disposal bags.
- (d) No person shall place any explosive or highly inflammable waste in any receptacle for collection.

RECYCLING

11. (a) Residents are encouraged to remove all recyclables covered by the municipality's recycling program from their waste stream and deliver them to the area designated by the municipality as the recycle depot.
- (b) The municipality's recycle depot will be located at 172 Riverside Drive directly adjacent to the St. Louis Village Office. This depot will have separate bins for the collection of cardboard and paper.
- (c) Cardboard includes: packaging boxes, food item boxes, shoe boxes, storage boxes, merchandise boxes, etc. Items shall be folded or flattened prior to placement into bins.
- (d) Paper includes: newspapers, flyers, magazines, printed material, etc. Items shall be tied into bundles prior to placement into bins.

COLLECTION OF WASTE MATERIALS

12. (a) The Village shall, subject to subsections (f) and (g) of Section 3 of this bylaw, remove weekly all bagged garbage from residential dwellings and businesses, pursuant to Section 10 of this bylaw, providing all other provisions of this bylaw are met.
- (b) Council shall set by resolution the date and times that residential and commercial waste collection will occur.
- (c) The Village shall, subject to the rates and fees outlined in Section 16 of this bylaw and set out in Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this bylaw,

collect, subject to subsections (f) and (g) of Section 3 of this bylaw, all bags of waste per week of collection for each residential or business customer.

(d) The Village of St. Louis shall not provide collection for any of the following or similar items from any residential or commercial premises:

- (1) discarded furniture, discarded automobile parts, including tires, and other private vehicles and household equipment.
- (2) tree limbs, whole shrubs or bushes, portions of hedges;
- (3) fences, gates and other permanent and semi-permanent fixtures on the premises;
- (4) any discarded household chattel, material or equipment with an overall weight of more than 13.6 kg of which is improperly prepared for collection;
- (5) discarded heavy machinery;
- (6) by-products of manufacturing;
- (7) heavy or bulky wrapping, packaging or crating materials.
- (8) Restaurant grease or oil.
- (9) Automotive grease or oil, including oil filters and containers.
- (10) Cars, car bodies or car parts.
- (11) Scrap metal.
- (12) building materials and building wastes;
- (13) dead animals.

HEALTH AND FIRE BYLAWS NOT SUPERCEDED

13. Nothing in this Bylaw shall be deemed to nullify, amend, supersede or repeal any provisions of any Bylaw or regulation relating to fires or to public health, but in the event of any conflict between such bylaws and this Bylaw, the provisions of this Bylaw shall be modified only to the extent necessary to give effect to the fire or health requirements as the case may be.

BURNING OF WASTE MATERIAL

14. (a) In accordance with the Village of St. Louis Fire Prevention and Control Bylaw, and subject to Section 14(b), the burning of any household waste material within the municipality is strictly prohibited.

(b) Only the burning of wood products in an outdoor fire pit or paper in an approved burning barrel, subject to the provisions outlined in the Village of St. Louis Fire Prevention and Control Bylaw, shall be permitted within the municipality.

(c) No person shall set, feed or maintain, or cause to be set, fed or maintained, within the limits of the Village of St. Louis, an open fire for the disposal of any materials.

LANDFILL SITE

15. The waste disposal ground provided by the Rural Municipality is the only authorized place for the deposit and disposal of any filth or refuse created in the Village, and not collected by the Village, and anyone found guilty of dumping elsewhere, anything directly or indirectly noxious, offensive or dangerous to health will be punished.

RATES

16. (a) The Village shall from time to time set rates, by resolution of Council, for the collection and disposal of solid waste services provided by the Village for both

residential dwellings and commercial businesses. These rates will be set out in Schedule "A" to this bylaw and may be amended from time to time as rates to provide these services increase.

(b) These rates shall be applicable to waste that is properly prepared for collection in accordance with Section 10 of this Bylaw.

(c) All persons provided with or offered collection services by the Village in a residential dwelling location or a business location shall pay the rates set out in Schedule "A" to this Bylaw applicable to such service.

(d) All persons using the Rural Municipality landfill site shall pay the rates applicable to the service to the Rural Municipality at the rates set by the Rural Municipality Council.

(e) Waste collection fees will be included and form part of the Water & Sewer Utility bill. Failure to pay the waste collection portion of the utility bill will result in a discontinuation of both waste removal and water & sewer service.

(f) Any fees or charges remaining unpaid by the 31st of December of the year the sum became payable may be added to and form part of the taxes on the land in respect of which the collection, removal and disposal was done.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

17. (a) Any person found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided for in subsections (b), (c) and (d) to Section 17 of this Policy.

(b) In the case of a first offence, to a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period of not more than two (2) days;

(c) In the case of a second offence committed within a period of twelve (12) months following the commission of a first offence, to a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period of not more than five (5) days;

(d) In the case of each third and subsequent offence committed within a period of twelve (12) months following the commission of a first offence, to a fine of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty (30) days;

(e) If any person fails, neglects or refuses to do anything which he is required to do by this Bylaw, such thing may be done by the Council at the expense of the person in default, and the Village may recover the expense thereof with the costs by action in any court of competent jurisdiction or in like manner as municipal taxes.

COMING INTO FORCE

18. (a) This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon final passing.

19. Bylaw Number 01/05 is hereby repealed.

Mayor

Administrator

VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS
SCHEDULE "A"
TO BYLAW NUMBER THREE OF 2007

	<u>Rates</u> <u>per month</u>	<u>\$ on Utility Bill</u> <u>per quarter</u>
Residences	\$ 8.00	\$24.00
TransGas	\$ 8.00	\$24.00
Catholic Church	N/A	N/A
Catholic Rectory	\$ 8.00	\$24.00
Emmanuel Church	N/A	N/A
Care Home	\$10.00	\$30.00
Sunsetview Lodge	\$10.00	\$30.00
Metis Hall	\$ 8.00	\$24.00
St. Joseph's Club	\$ 8.00	\$24.00
Restaurants	\$10.00	\$30.00
All other businesses	\$10.00	\$30.00